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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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The 41st Armd Arty Regt (See pages 4, 5 and 6)

1. The 41st Armd Arty Regt was located at Czarne (Hammerstein N 53-41, E16-56).  its minimum combat unit strength  about 125 officers and 715 EM. This  was based on  the number of tanks and SP guns in the Heavy Bn and the Armd Arty Bn of this regiment.  the full strength of the regiment was about 250 officers and 1,500 EM;  some military personnel were assigned to units other than those on pages 4, 5 and 6.)
2. The regiment had had one cadre battalion of about 150 officers and 70 EM and one infantry battalion . Both of these had been deactivated under orders from the Ministry of National Defense issued about October 1953. At that time, the two heavy tank battalions had been reduced from four platoons and four tanks per company to their present strength. More than half of their officers and EM had been reassigned to various other units of the regiment and to other (unknown)

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military units. Prior to the deactivation of these two battalions and the reduction of the strength of the heavy tank battalion, the regimental strength had been [redacted]

[redacted] about 400 officers and 2,400 EM.

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3. In November and December of each year, the regiment activated a temporary composite recruit battalion. During the 1953 - 54 year, this battalion consisted of about six officers and 700 recruits.<sup>1</sup> When recruits had completed their basic training and taken the oath of service in January or February, the battalion was deactivated. The recruits were then reassigned to various regimental units for further training or sent to various EM schools for training as tank drivers, mechanics, signalmen, QM specialists, and infantrymen. Such training usually lasted from six to eight months. Afterwards the men were returned to the regiment as replacements for EM about to be demobilized.

Strength and Organization (See page 4 )

4. [redacted] Officers' strengths shown in various units on the chart included many warrant officers. Crew-served weapons of this unit were as follows:

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24 JS-2 heavy tanks with 122 - mm guns, distributed as follows:

- 1 Regt CO
- 1 Regt Exec Off
- 1 Bn CO
- 7 per company (three CO's), distributed two per platoon

23 122 - mm SP guns, M1943 on SSU - 122, distributed as follows:

- 1 Bn CO
- 1 Bn Exec Off
- 1 Company CO
- 6 per company, distributed two per platoon

An unknown number of 57 - mm guns, vehicle - towed, was assigned to the AAA Battery.

Staff Sections (See page 5 )

5. [redacted] certain staff sections worked under certain deputies, such as the technical service and POL supply section under the technical deputy.

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Heavy Tank Battalion (See page 6 )

6. Crew-served weapons of this battalion were the JS-2 heavy tanks mentioned on page 4 . (Their distribution within the battalion is described in para 4).

The 9th Independent Medium Tank Regiment (See pages 7 , 8 and 9)

7. [redacted] the actual strength of the 9th Ind Medium Tk Regt at about 350 officers and 3,100 EM. [redacted] the distribution of officers and EM among the units, [redacted] as shown on pages 7 and 8 . Later, [redacted] in October 1953, [redacted] some changes had taken place. The regiment now has one heavy tank battalion and one medium tank battalion instead of three medium tank battalions. [redacted]

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8. The heavy tank battalion was believed to have an unknown number of JS-2 heavy tanks with 122 - mm guns. The medium tank battalion of the same regiment had an unknown number of T34/85 tanks.

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the organizational structure and strength of the Medium Tk Bn was similar to that of the Medium Tk Bn, 39th Mecz Inf Regt. (See page 10 for latter).

The Medium Tk Bn, 39th Mecz Inf Regt (See page 10)

10. The Medium Tank Battalion of the 39th Mecz Inf Regt was located at Trzebiatow-nad-Rega (Treptow an der Rega N 54-04, E 15-16).

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regimental strength at about 300 officers and 1900 EM.

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11. Thirty-three T34/85 medium tanks were assigned to the battalions as follows:

2 for Regt CO (at his disposal)  
1 per Bn CO  
1 per Co CO  
9 others per Co (3 per platoon)

The Bn Executive Officer had 1 jeep. The six medical personnel were assigned from the Regt Med Plat.

12. 29 officers and 86 EM

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Comments:

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1. Due to its temporary nature, the basic training battalion was not shown on the regular T/O&E chart on page 4. The number of training companies in this battalion varied with the number of recruits received.

2. charts of organizational structure of Polish military units which are enclosed on pages 4 through 10.

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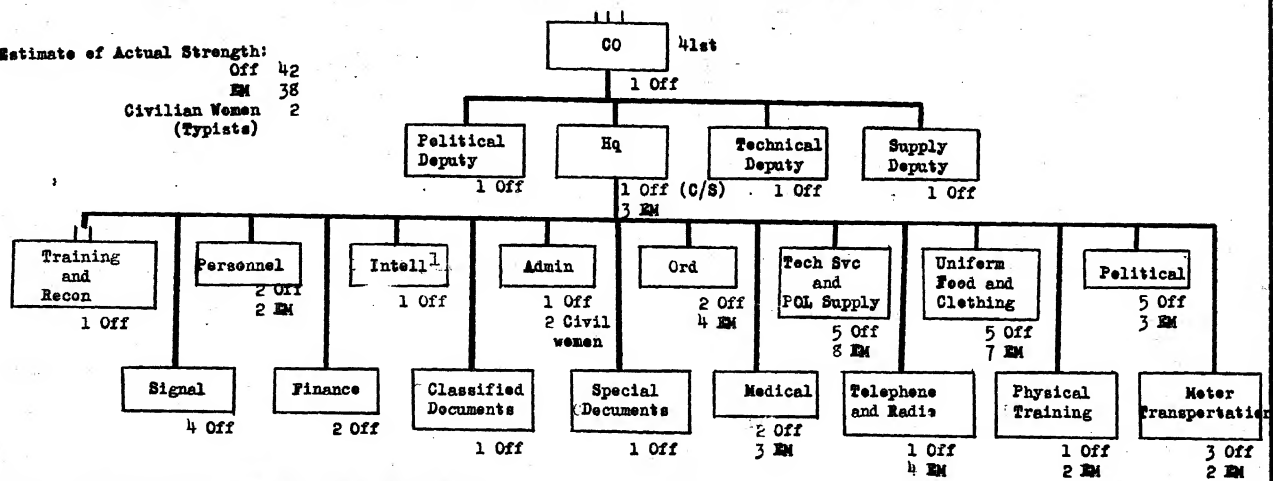
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Estimate of the Actual Strength and Organization of the 41st Arm Arty Regt Staff Sections

Estimate of Actual Strength:  
Off 42  
EM 38  
Civilian Women (Typists) 2



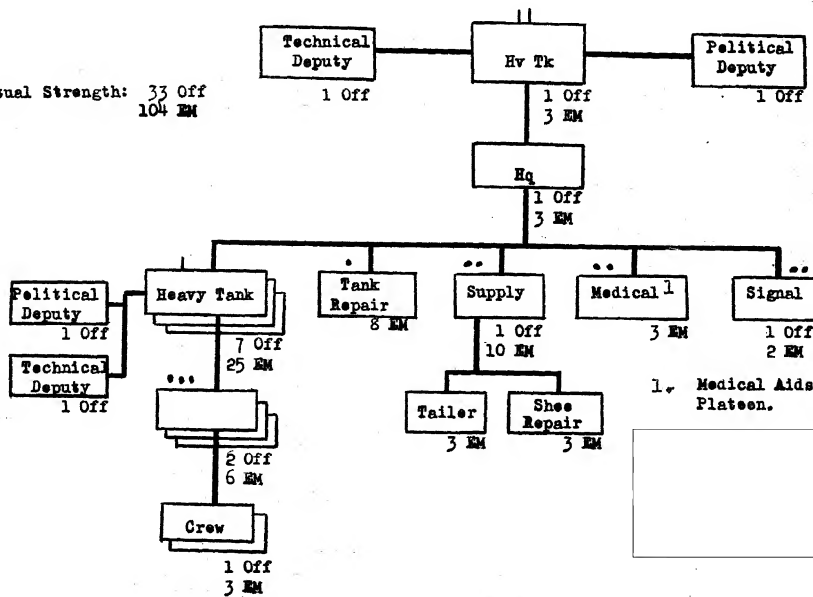
1. Intelligence Officer was not subordinate to the Regt CO but rather to an intelligence agency (possibly Główny Zarząd Informacji).

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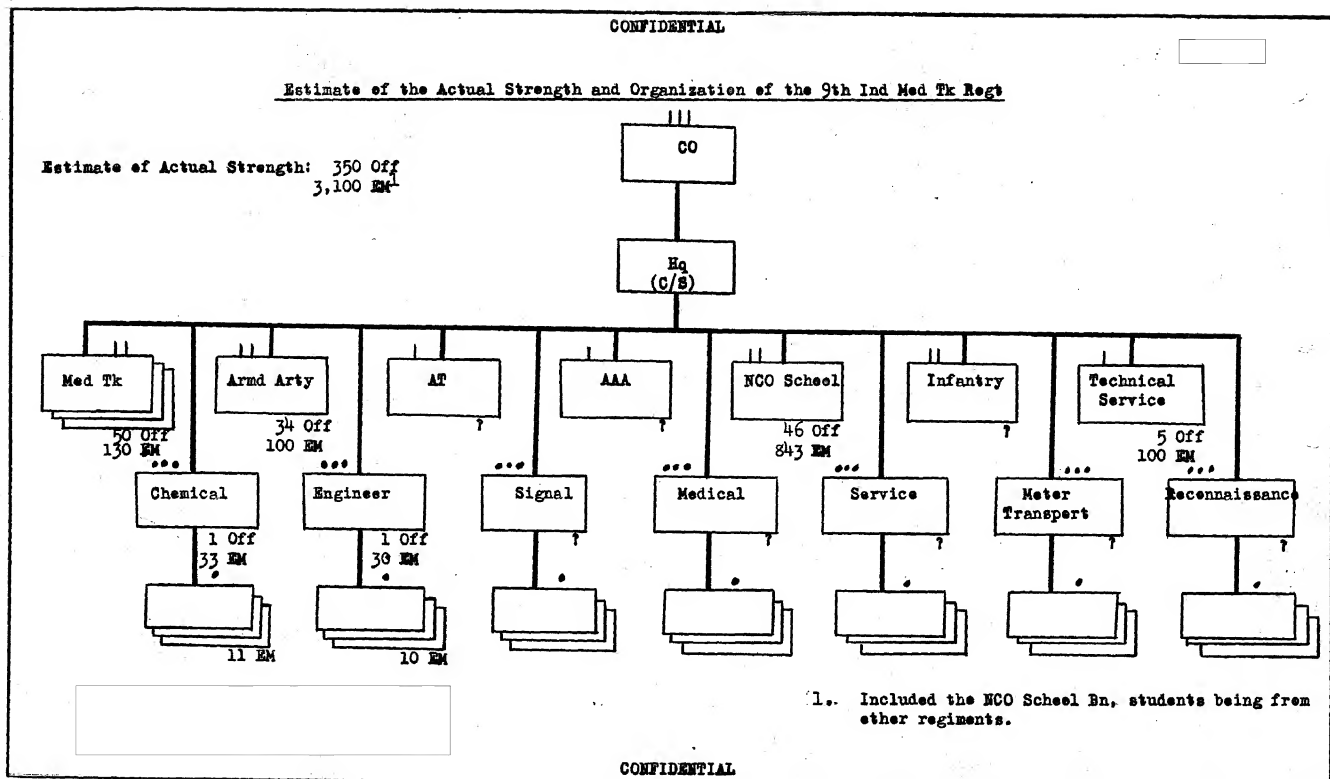
Estimate of the Actual Strength and Organization of the Heavy Tank Battalion, 41st Armored Artillery Regiment

Estimated Actual Strength: 33 Off  
104 EM



1. Medical Aidmen were assigned from the Regt Med Platoon.

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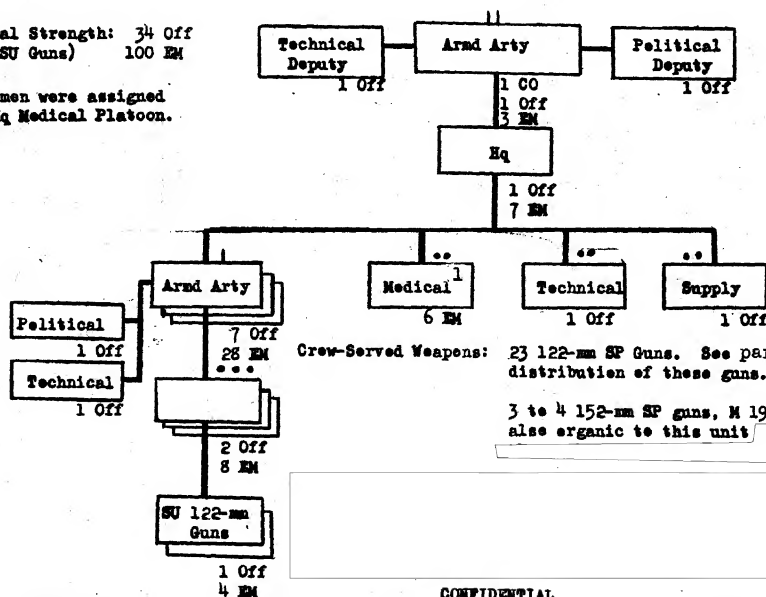


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Estimate of the Actual Strength and Organization of the Armd Arty Bn, 9th Ind Med Tk Regt

Estimate of Actual Strength: 34 Off  
(Based on No of SU Guns) 100 EM

1. Medical aidmen were assigned from Regtl Hq Medical Platoon.



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